

Christmas Handkerchief Sale

Our greatly enlarged Handkerchief Section is all a flutter with myriads of dainty little squares, and they make such practical gifts for sending away.



WHEN IN DOUBT SEND HANDKERCHIEFS
Never too many Handkerchiefs. Practically every style and quality you may call for is here. Don't delay selecting.

PLAIN H. S. HANDKERCHIEFS
30 dozen Ladies' plain 1/4-in. hem Handkerchiefs of Irish lawn. Regular price 25c. Christmas Sale Price each.....**20c**
5 for.....**\$1.00**

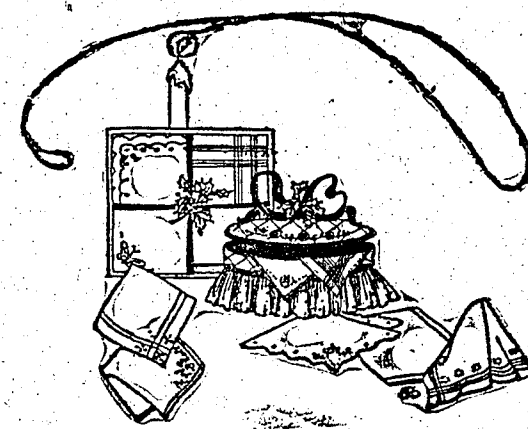
IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
Pure Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hem. Regular 35c each. Christmas Sale per each.....**29c**

EASY TO MAIL BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS
Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs made in Ireland, some in white, others in colored embroidered corners.

Regular Price 35c per box for.....**32c**
Regular Price 50c per box for.....**45c**
Regular Price 65c per box for.....**45c**
Regular Price 85c per box for.....**75c**
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Regular Price \$1.25 per box for.....**95c**
Regular Price \$1.50 per box for.....**\$1.15**
Regular Price \$1.75 per box for.....**\$1.25**
Regular Price \$2.00 per box for.....**\$1.65**
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Regular Price \$2.50 per box for.....**\$1.95**

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Dainty Irish made mercerised colored tissue Handkerchiefs with large modern and futurist patterns in many pretty colors and color combinations.
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CHILDREN'S GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS
We are showing many attractive and pleasing patterns in Children's Gift Handkerchiefs.
Prices, each.....**10c**
Per box.....**45c**

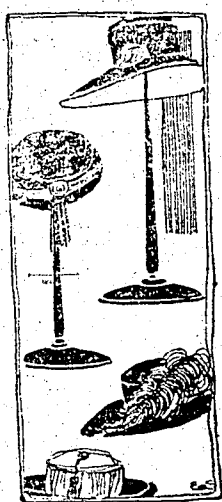


WEEK END VALUES

Of special interest to women that should crowd our ready to Wear Department with eager purchasers Friday and Saturday

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Cozy Flannelette Gowns, some with high neck and long sleeves, others with low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with colored stitching.
Prices.....**\$2.25 to \$4.50**



MODEL HATS

We offer the balance of our Model Hats and all other Women's Hats at 10% off the dollar.

CHILDREN'S HATS

Children's Hats and Baby Bonnets at greatly reduced prices.

SPORT SKIRTS

Beautiful Sport Skirts in all wool plaids, others in smart Women's Hats at 20% off the week-end.

BEAUTIFUL EVENING DRESSES

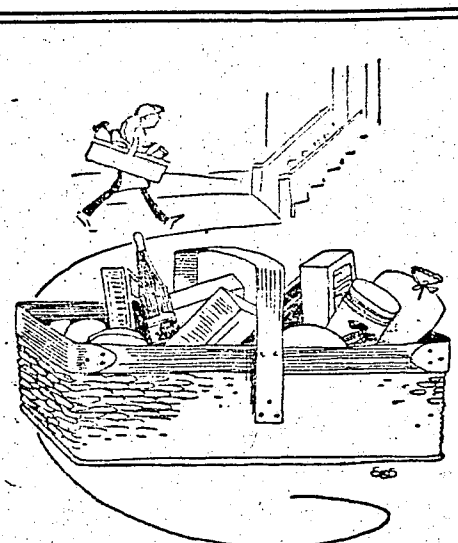
We have just received by express from the Eastern style centres a number of new evening dresses which we are sure will at once appeal to the woman who desires the most fashionable garments. There is one of pale Blue taffeta silk, another of Rose satin, a third of Shot Green satin handsomely trimmed with Gold lace and tulle, and again another of old rose satin trimmed with Black ribbon. The last one we will mention now is of maize silk covered with maize and silver georgette with sash of maize taffeta. Prices from.....**\$52.00 to \$70.00**

OSTRICH FANS

Just the thing for a nice Christmas present and the latest craze are these Ostrich Feather Fans for evening wear. Colors Orchid and Flame. Price per each.....**\$15.00**

SERGE DRESSES

We offer all our Serge Dresses for the week-end at 10% off.



Purity Groceries

Some Week-end Values Worth Your Consideration.

HUDSON'S BAY CO. TEA
The old time quality at a reasonable price. This tea is packed by the Hudson's Bay Co. to suit the water of this district and we guarantee it to be better than any package tea at the price.
Blue Label, per lb.....**75c**
Red Label, per lb.....**65c**
Green Label, per lb.....**55c**

HUDSON'S BAY CO. BAKING POWDER, PURE AND WHOLESOME
Equal to any.
12 oz. tin.....**25c**
16 oz. tin.....**35c**
3 lb. tin.....**85c**
5 lb. tin.....**\$1.25**

HUDSON'S BAY CO. COFFEE
Fresh ground for each order.
Imperial Blend, per lb.....**60c**
Household Blend, per lb.....**50c**

HUDSON'S BAY CO. EXTRACTS
Extract Vanilla and Lemon—
2 oz. Bottle.....**25c**
4 oz. Bottle.....**50c**

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, the Yellow package.
8 for.....**\$1.00**
Post Toasties—8 for.....**\$1.00**

CURTIS DELICACIES
Curtiscola—A delicious combination of vegetable and fish, in pure olive oil, per glass.....**70c**
Sandwichcola—A sandwich filler composed of ripe olives, tuna fish and pimento in olive oil. Per jar.....**25c**
Garnishcola—Sweet red peppers, for sandwiches, salads, etc., per jar.....**25c**

MAZOLA COOKING OIL
Per tin.....**\$1.25**

GONG SOUPS
Tomato, Celery, Hare, Vegetable, Ox-tail, Kidney. Per dozen.....**50c**

Exceptionally Good Values in Men's Clothing

HIGHER GRADE MEN'S SUITS AT A GENUINE SAVING

The man who anticipates purchasing a real high grade Suit can do so this week at a considerable saving on his purchase. The very best of English cloths, superior linings and high class workmanship; equal to any suit you could order from your tailor which would cost you anywhere from \$85.00 to \$100.00. Plain Navy Blues, Grey, Brown and Blue stripes.
This Week.....**\$62.50**

MEN'S TROUSERS

Heavy all wool Oxford Trousers, very durable, well made, cut on good lines.
Regular \$11.00.
This Week.....**\$8.75**

MEN'S OVERALLS

Headlight, Bulldog and Monarch brands in Blue, Black and stripe with bib.
Reg. to \$4.25. This Week.....**\$2.85**

ALL WOOL GLOVES FOR MEN

Genuine all wool Scotch knit Gloves, leather bound, one a dome style. Reg. \$2.00.
This Week.....**\$1.55**

BOYS' HIGH GRADE SWEATER COATS

Pure wool, hand knit, full fashioned Sweater Coats with military collar.
Reg. \$10.50. This Week.....**\$8.75**

20 PER CENT. OFF BOYS' JERSEYS

We have a very large stock of Boys' High Grade All Wool Jerseys in worsteds and cashmeres, also wool mixtures. Prices range from \$2.15 to \$5.75.
This Week Less.....**20 Per Cent.**

BOYS' COTTON STOCKINGS

Seamless rib knit Stockings, extra good wearing, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
Reg. to 65c. This Week, per pair.....**50c**

MACKINAW SHIRTS

Heavy all wool coat style, double seamless shoulder and back, button flap on pockets, in Grey, Green and Red. Reg. \$15.00.
This Week.....**\$11.75**

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS

Fine gauge, all wool Cashmere Sox made in England, all sizes. Reg. \$1.50.
This Week, per pair.....**\$1.15**

WHITE PULLOVER JERSEYS

Pure wool, hand knit, in heavy White wool; splendid dress or sport Jersey. See our window. Reg. \$12.00.
This Week.....**\$9.75**

Do Not Miss These Week End Specials

FRUIT BOWLS

Pressed glass Fruit or Nut Bowls.
Week-End Special.....**55c**
Pressed Glass Nut or Fruit Bowls.
Extra Special.....**45c**

GLASS JUGS

Plain heavy Glass Jugs, 2 quart size.
Week-End Special.....**95c**

CASSEROLES

Brown Glazed Fireproof Casseroles, white lined; medium size; round style.
Week-End Special.....**\$1.15**
Oval Brown Fireproof Casseroles.
Week-End Special.....**\$1.50**

BAKERS

Oval Brown Fireproof Bakers for puddings, etc. Week-End Special.....**50c**

CUSTARDS

Individual Brown Fireproof Custards.
Week-End Special.....**20c**

TEA POTS

Brown Earthenware high grade English Tea-pots, 4 and 6 cup size. Special.....**95c**

CUPS AND SAUCERS

Royal Grafton English Bone China, beautiful designs. Extra Week-End Special.....**\$1.25**
Anchor English Cups and Saucers, several handsome designs.
Week-End Special.....**75c**
Hand Painted Cups and Saucers, values 40c and 45c. Week-End Special 3 for.....**\$1.00**

ALUMINUM WARE AT SAVING PRICES

Round Cake Tins, family size.
Week-End Special.....**40c**
Bread or Cake Tins in oblong shape.
Week-End Special.....**85c**
Mixing Bowls, 3 quart size.
Week-End Special.....**\$1.85**
Coffee Percolators, 3 pint size.
Week-End Special.....**\$2.90**
Tea Pots, 6 cup size.
Week-End Special.....**\$2.50**

WASH TUBS

Medium size extra heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs. Week-End Special.....**\$2.50**

STOVE BOARDS

Size 24x34.....**\$2.35**
Size 26 x26.....**\$2.65**
Size 28x28.....**\$2.95**
Size 30x30.....**\$3.25**
All strongly made.

HANDY HOUSEHOLD AXE

Welland made. Not too heavy.
Week-End Special.....**\$1.50**

DOUBLE BIT AXE

Best quality steel, without handle, worth today \$4.00.
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LOWNEY'S MILK CHOCOLATE BARS
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Shoes for Week-End Selling

Our regular week-end offerings in Shoes have made us many friends because we do not sacrifice quality but give the public the advantage of any special purchases we make from time to time. Those quoted below are well worth securing.

MEN'S DRESS BOOTS

Men's high grade Box Calf and Kid Shoes in Black and Chocolate. We offer all the newest lasts for this season regularly sold by us at \$15.00.
Week-End Special.....**\$11.85**

MEN'S WORK BOOTS

Men's heavy Leather Work Boots, Black and Tan, regular up to \$6.50.
Special per pair.....**\$4.75**

WOMEN'S STYLISH SHOES AT A MONEY SAVING PRICE

Black Polished Calf Bal Boots with high top, perforated wing tip toe caps and Cuban heels. Regular price per pair \$11.87.
Week-End Special per pair.....**\$8.90**

The Lambswool Socks for slipper making, in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes have just arrived.

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE BOOTS

Fine high grade Kid Boots in a very smart high top last and Cuban heel.
Regular \$17.50 a pair.
Week-End Special.....**\$12.90**

WOMEN'S SPATTS

in all wanted heights and colors, also Tweedies in Gray. For comfort and style you should wear a pair of these this winter.
Prices.....**\$3.50 to \$4.95**

CHILDREN'S WINTER BOOTS

Children's Calf Boots in wide fitting lasts and welted soles, a well made durable shoe for present wear. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2.
Regular \$3.75.
Week-End Special per pair.....**\$2.98**

Week-End Specials in Drygoods

Prices that will tempt those with winter supplies to buy and enable them to make substantial savings Friday and Saturday.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

We offer seventy-five pairs of White and Grey Flannelette Blankets, 11-1 size, 68 in. x 72 in. Regular \$17.50 per pair. Friday and Saturday Week-End Special Price.....**\$3.98** per pair

FLANNELETTE SPECIAL

We offer all our Special Flannelettes, 36 inches wide, Regular 75c and 85c a yard, on Friday and Saturday only at one price.....**66c** per yard

Buy Gifts Now

Holiday Goods Are Ready

OUR ART SECTION OFFERS DOZENS OF CHARMING NOVELTIES FOR HOLIDAY GIVING

A touch of handwork on any of these stamped articles makes an always acceptable and appreciated gift. Cushion Tops, Runners, Centre Pieces and Doileys, Nightgowns, Combinations, Corset Covers, Aprons, Infant's Dresses and Bibs, Luncheon Cloths and Tray Cloths are a few of the things that offer themselves in making a suitable gift.



Anniversary The Hudson's Bay Company Celebration

CIGAR DEPARTMENT XMAS NOVELTIES

We are offering great Cigar Bargains during December so don't buy before seeing our great bargains who can save you money on his special offers.
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR CANADA

Question Likely to Play Important Part in Dominion Session.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—In the coming cabinet discussions preceding the opening of parliament the question of unemployment insurance is likely to play an important part.

Recommendations arising from the Washington Labor conference of the League of Nations regarding unemployment insurance is one of the few which, according to a ruling of the justice department, come properly within the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament.

"The general conference recommends," so the recommendation reads, "that each member of the international labor organization establish an effective system of unemployment insurance either through a government system or through a system of government subventions to associations whose rules provided for the payments of benefits to their unemployed members."

In view of the ruling of the Minister of Justice, and in view of the possibility of extended unemployment during the winter, the Washington conference will not doubt receive some close consideration. Under the terms of the treaty of Versailles, from which the international labor organization receives its authority, there is no obligation on Canada as a member of the organization to accept the recommendations or recommendations into law.

But there is an undertaking to bring the recommendations or draft conventions, not later in any case than 18 months from the closing of the conference, before the authority or authorities within whose competence the matter lies for the enactment of legislation or other action.

In the case of unemployment insurance the competent authority apparently is the Dominion Government. And as the Washington conference concluded on November 29, 1919, the recommendation should come before parliament for action, or otherwise, at the coming session.

SAIL THE SEVEN SEAS

How Canada's "Sea Consciousness" Is Expressed in Her National Ships.

A little while ago, the Navy League of Canada was campaigning in the Dominion for the development of what they call "The Sea Conscious Spirit Among Canadians."

No doubt many busy people, who heard the appeals, wondered what it was all about and why Canadians, not noted for "going down to the sea in ships" should be asked to develop such a "consciousness."

There seems to be a failure generally to grasp the significance of Canada's entry among the ship-owners for the handling of the commerce of this country overseas in the fleet which is being operated by Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited in conjunction with Canadian National Railways.

The development of the fleet with a programme of sixty-three new steel vessels, thirty-eight of which are already constructed and in service, is one of the most spectacular of the twentieth century, and easily, in its effect upon Canadian trade, the largest single Canadian development within the last two decades.

The new vessels have been turned over recently to the company for operation: the "Canadian Carrier" and the "Canadian Squatter," each of 5,575 tons. These came down to Montreal in two parts from the Upper Lakes Shipyards at Port Arthur and Welland, respectively, where they were built, and were joined at the Canadian Merchant Marine voyage to Glasgow, October 30th, and the "Squatter" is to go into service shortly. Another vessel, the "Canadian Mariner," is to be added to the list soon. She is being built at Halifax.

What They Have Done.

These "National Ships of Canada" 41 of which are already in service are being kept constantly on the go. From both sea-boards in Canada they are reaching out to all the big world ports, carrying Canadian-made goods abroad and bringing to us the merchandise we desire exactly what these ships were doing the last day in October this year, that Canadians may understand the amazing story of their activities.

In the North Atlantic, or British trade, at London, England, the "Canadian Aviator" was a scheduled cargo ship. At Liverpool the "Canadian Trader" and the "Canadian Conqueror" had arrived, and at the same port the "Canadian Seizure" was loading for Canada. The "Canadian Settler" was discharging cargo at Manchester, and the "Canadian Trader" at Cardiff. The "Canadian Volunteer" was at Glasgow unloading, and the "Canadian Voyager" was loading at Cardiff. This makes plus vessels of the Canadian National fleet in British ports alone on that date. Moreover, the "Canadian Carrier" was in the Gulf of St. Lawrence bound for Glasgow. The "Canadian Navigator" was nearing Glasgow and the "Canadian Signaller" was at Glasgow. The "Canadian Officer" was on the way to London and the "Canadian Raider" for London and Cardiff. The "Canadian Miller" was loading at Montreal for Liverpool.

At the World's Ports.

In the Cuban and Jamaican trade, the "Canadian Adventurer" was homeward bound with a cargo of sulphur from Saline, Texas. The "Canadian Sower" was discharging cargo at Quebec, and the "Canadian Trader" had sailed from Havana for Montreal.

In the Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara service, the "Canadian Beaver" cleared from Sydney, Nova Scotia, outward bound, and the "Canadian Farmer" from Trinidad, for Canada. The "Canadian Observer" was discharging cargo at Montreal.

In the South American trade, the "Canadian Pioneer" was unloading at Rio de Janeiro, the "Canadian Spinner" was unloading at Buenos Ayres.

On that date, in the newly-established Indian trade, from the Atlantic side, the "Canadian Pioneer" was part of the fleet, in the Indian Ocean between Karachi and Bombay, from which port she was to continue to Colombo, up the east coast of India to Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Straits Settlements and on to the Dutch ports of Batavia and Surabaja, in Java.

In the Pacific service, the "Canadian Explorer" was discharging at Melbourne in Australia, the "Canadian Inventor" was on her way between Melbourne and Vancouver.

It would be an exaggeration for most Canadians to watch the loading of one of the "National" ships, the "Canadian Aviator," for instance, loading for Trinidad in the British West Indies. The de-

Janeiro and Santos in Brazil, Montevideo in Uruguay and Buenos Ayres in the Argentine Republic.

A large variety of Canadian-made goods were lowered into the holds: all classes of agricultural machinery, lumber from various sections of the country, Canadian-made motor cars, Canadian-made cement, bottles for Angostura Bitters and the liquor trade in Trinidad, barbed wire from our mills, bar-iron, drums of cable for electrician purposes, cases of rubber shoes, and Canadian-made flour, comprising the cargo.

The South American trade is becoming an important factor to Canadian manufacturers, via the "National" ships of Canada, but before the service was inaugurated, all of this business was handled through American ports.

The importance of this aspect of the Canadian export situation cannot be over-estimated. Every dollar preserved to Canada through the handling of Canadian freight in Canadian ships and box cars is a dollar on the right side of the business ledger of the country. As soon as our manufacturers and shippers, who trade overseas, realize this, Canadian vessels are certain to secure tonnage on a scale never approached before. The British Board of Trade estimated recently according to a statement published by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, that "the net earnings of British shipping this year will amount to approximately \$2,200,000,000, which sum, the Board says, will not only offset Great Britain's excess of imports over exports for the year, but give the kingdom a favorable balance of \$100,000,000.00. Shipping, according to the British Board of Trade, thus will have brought in sufficient return to restore Great Britain to her former position of a creditor nation."

Using Canadian ships and keeping our freight earnings in Canada would help most certainly to overcome any unfavorable balance of trade we might have with foreign countries.

The Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited have concluded satisfactory arrangements with the Holt Steamship interests at Liverpool and the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for joint services between Atlantic and Pacific ports in Canada and the Orient, including India. Already one of the ships of the British India Company has called at a Canadian port and a cargo has been found for it by the Canadian National Railways and the Government Merchant Marine. Likewise a full cargo has been secured by the British India Company for one of our ships now in Oriental waters.

So this "Sea Consciousness" is really fraught with vital significance to all the people of Canada. When one thinks of how the ships of England have nosed their way into all the corners of all the seas; of how almost untold wealth has been poured into the "Tight Little Island" in the North Atlantic; of how through her ships she has expanded her trade until it became world-wide then found cargo space to help in handling the goods sent out by other nations; only then does the true inwardness of the situation begin to be realized.

Every pound of Canadian products shipped from a Canadian port speeds up our maritime growth, and strengthens our national prosperity.

PETTY AND CONTEMPTIBLE.

When the movie men of Vancouver, smarting under what they regarded as excessive taxation by the local government, used their own curtains for staging their case against the government, the latter ordered them to desist on pain of having their licenses cancelled.

Later the Government insisted on the free use of the screens for a certain period as each performance to display "educational" films of provincial industries.

Each of these was an unjustifiable interference with private rights.

But if anyone thought that the present Government thereby exhausted its ingenuity in taking unfair advantage he has but to visit the local movie theatres this week. The Crescent oyster beds, of which the leader of the opposition is a principal owner, are shown on one of the so-called educational films, and thus are "educated" at the recognition of dubbing and shipping oysters. The supplemen grows, as the film proceeds, that the authors were more anxious to secure against an opponent than to advertise a local industry. This is proved on the final slide, which pays tribute to Mr. Bowser for his enterprise in "providing many of our Asiatic citizens with profitable employment."

None ever suspected the Oliver Government of chivalry; its bitterest opponents would scarcely have attributed to them conduct so petty and contemptible. Political pettiness can hardly go lower. Having used its powers to threaten criticism by the theatres, and to compel them to display Government pictures, it is perhaps only natural that the Oliver Government should conclude it had a right to use the public money in promoting screens and utilizing the individual property of the movie theatres anything they believe to be to the detriment of an opponent. Doubtless its authors think they are clever. It may be so; it is also very contemptible.—Vancouver World.

WENATCHEE VALLEY ORCHARD CONDITIONS.

By E. J. Watson.

A short article relating to the fruit industry at this time of the year might be of interest to some of your readers. It is only a matter of time, it is true, before the fruit crop will be in the hands of the consumer, but it is well to know the conditions of the fruit industry at this time of the year. The fruit crop is now in the hands of the consumer, but it is well to know the conditions of the fruit industry at this time of the year.

I would like to point out briefly three of the most important and also most neglected features of the fruit industry. (1) Pruning of the orchard; (2) thinning of the fruit; and (3) fertilization of the orchard land.

Many of the orchards of the valley are no more than brush and are over-burdened with apples, and the soil is so impregnated with successive crops, that they are unable to produce crops of either size or color. It is in the production of the apple need that is the danger on the tree. Do not use up the vitality of the tree by raising a lot of small apples. Many of the growers whose land has become impregnated with successive crops of apples, are unable to produce crops of either size or color.

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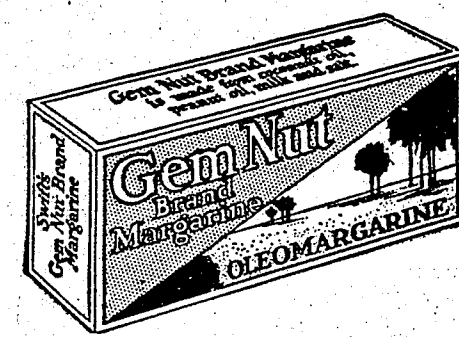
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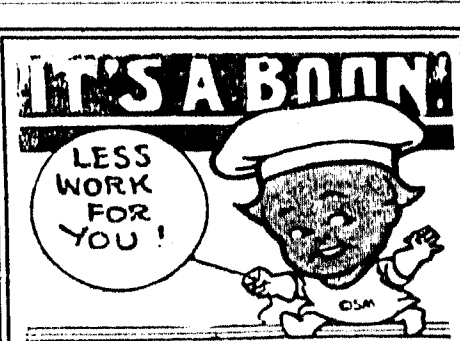
some profit high-grade tree for the root, also belong from the same tree and you would have an orchard of the best stock and there would be very little variation in the fruit.

I know that it is very hard for people to believe in that which they cannot understand. An old adage says that "truth is stranger than fiction."

I could go deeper into the subject, make comparisons and draw illustrations. I ask those who are interested in this subject and who disagree with me, to give my thoughts to the subject. As I go through this article, I am impressed with the thoughts of the wonderful possibilities of the fruit industry, but the great need of this valley is more scientific and up-to-date methods to make it the most famous on the American continent.

Impure Blood, Pale and Worn-Out? VITAL TABLETS
IS WHAT YOU WANT.

There is no other remedy that acts so quickly as Vital Tablets. A Tonic for the kidneys. They will build up the "weak system," especially they will purify the blood, and make new blood. Young men and girls will be greatly benefited by taking Vital Tablets. They fortify the system. A great tonic. It is taken daily. Go to your drug store and get a box today. Price 50c or 1.00. The Schell Drug Co., Montreal.



The kind of bread we bake is a boon to the housewife. When you are tired, Mrs. Baker, your own bread, of the funning and the fretting of baking day, try a loaf of our made-well bread. It will please you and your family and will save you a lot of trouble if you buy our bread.

Leitch's Bakery
VERNON, B.C.
Next Adams Supply Store.
P. O. Box 2.
Phone 497, 123 Harvard Avenue.

The directors of the Royal Bank of Canada vote da Christmas bonus of 25 per cent. to each member of the entire staff of the bank and its branches.

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To insure changes of advertisements in current week's issue, copy or electro must reach us not later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday.



WELCOME THE 2ND C. M. R.

A kindly and sympathetic interest will be shown in the re-establishment of the 2nd Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles, Canadian Expeditionary Force, as a home unit to be known as the 1st B. C. 2nd C. M. R. A Squadron of the famous regiment will be enlisted and trained at Vernon, another at Enderby and a third at Kelowna, giving a total establishment of 360 officers and men.

The object of the Militia Department of Canada has been two-fold—the maintenance of an auxiliary force for home defence; the preservation of sacred traditions and associations of regiments that fought in the Great War. The cadres of our glorious regiments are easily accessible in every military district, and around them—officers and non-commissioned officers, wearing high decorations for valor in the field—will be gathered the fit, young men who have served and have made undying friendships, and the new youth of Canada who realize the first duty of citizenship is reasonable preparedness for home defence, and who appreciate the advantage of military training from a physical as well as a social point of view.

All good wishes will go to Lieut. Col. G. Chalmers Johnston and the distinguished group of officers in his command in the recruiting of his unit to full strength and in the winter's programme of recreation and training which has been drawn up.

THE CIVIC SLATE.

The man who goes down Barnard Avenue today and asks his fellow citizen what about the next municipal slate is in danger of being called an inevitable election-monger, a plague and worse. The average citizen and business man calls for a rest after those strenuous forty days and forty nights in the wilderness of talk, more or less political and practical.

Nevertheless he has one more public duty to perform before he can go comfortably to sleep behind the stove. In a few short weeks the election of a Mayor and Council for the City of Vernon comes due. Already the lists are being prepared, and some of us who try to think farther ahead than others have begun to wonder who will hold the arena.

Alas, it does not require a very long memory to recall the miserable exhibition of last January when interest in civic affairs had sunk so low that none were found to sing a funeral note over dying gladiators, let alone have the energy to seek new blood.

In the circumstances, and thanks largely to the rallying of the Returned Veterans of the Great War, the City of Vernon obtained for the municipal period, now fast running to a close again, a body of councillors, good men and true, who have done admirably all that could be expected of them.

The resolution to office of Mayor and Aldermen would not be unmet but for the fact that acclamations are not always conducive to political health, and in any case the rate-payers and citizens should be given an opportunity, largely denied them in the past, of taking a real live interest in civic affairs before election day dawns.

For that reason the Vernon News hopes that the present City Council will cast modesty, and may be preceded altogether aside, common a

public meeting soon (with all the accessories of tea and cake and music if need be), and tell us all about it. It may be that Alderman Costerton would recommend another period of masterly inactivity until he or the next chancellor of the exchequer nurses the city to a greater degree of convalescence. Nevertheless some of us think we have scraped our principal thoroughfare enough during the last quarter of a century, and that a city of the pretensions of Vernon, the capital of the Okanagan, should have something better to offer than a quagmire in the wet season. The paving of Barnard Avenue admits of no hostile argument.

There are other utilities and improvements we might be able to muse about over the civic teacups. A State of halls, with gymnasium, reading room, etc., attached, as joint civic and public memorial to the men of the Okanagan who went out to fight our battles, is one of them.

But above all, stirring of the civic bones does good in the revelation of talent about us. Vernon is not bankrupt in men and women who have all the gifts and qualities of public administrators. Particularly we refer to women candidates for civic honors. It will be deplorable if such fine service as was rendered by women in the organization of our relief funds and in the care of dependents during the war does not find expression and development in our community life. We look to a convention of such institutions as the Daughters of the Empire, Women's Institute and the like to suggest a contribution to the "slate."

There are many topics of civic moment that are peculiarly in the realm of women. What more important, for example, than seeing to an adequate supply of good wholesome milk; a subject perhaps outside the municipal domain at present but none the less important than Dr. MacDonald's nostrum of State medicine and State hospitals.

At any rate the advice of this newspaper is for all sections of the community not to weary now in their public well-doing but to get busy over that slate and that programme! Other communities and competitors are doing it. Why should Vernon lag?

PROBLEMS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The new Legislative Assembly for British Columbia elected yesterday by the votes of a generous franchise confronts a term of office in which many problems require earnest attention and speedy solution. At the direct behest of the people the Legislature is called upon immediately to draft a liquor law embodying the principle of Government control and sale in sealed packages. The campaign has not contributed greatly to the discussion of a practicable system, the public, like the candidates, preferring to remain in waiting and critical mood for the production of the proposed legislation. It is satisfactory to note, however, that on neither side of the party fence, or among the new Farmers' Party, has there been any disposition shown to interpret the vote of the people other than on the side of true temperance and with a desire to preserve the fair name of British Columbia from excess. We can conceive also a co-operation of the brewing and distilling interests of Canada with the Government so as to frame and carry out a sound, safe business-like system of liquor merchandising as will be an example to other countries, provinces and states grappling with the problem in its many phases and circumstances. To attempt to bind candidates and prospective members of the Legislature to a particular form of control through a board or commission, as the executive of the Moderation League has tried, has been, to say the least, premature, and has been resented by members of the League itself. Mr. Bowser, leader of the Conservative Party, did not feel inclined to bind his hands on this subject, no matter how desirable it may eventually appear to have liquor control entirely disconnected from the Legislature. Representations from any other quarter will doubtless receive the attention they deserve when the legislation comes before the House, and we believe every member of the Assembly, whatever his personal predilection may be, is prepared to give unbiased consideration to a subject not lacking in technical difficulty and calling for wise handling, so that whatever law is passed may have the support and respect of all classes of the people.

Financial affairs will call for the best ability and care from all quarters of the House, having regard also to the enormous burden of debt resting upon the Dominion and in the department of municipal finance directly. An attempt is being made to estimate what this total debt of Canada is, and the chief difficulty to surmount seems to be the lack of a coordinated system of accounting. Provincial debts, outside of indirect liabilities and guarantees, are estimated at over twenty-three millions. The Dominion debt is computed at over two and a quarter billions. To this the debts of the municipalities have to be added. A staggering total is thereby reached. The public imagination cold and will not will cast modesty, and may be preceded altogether aside, common a

mense undeveloped natural resources, such as Canada possesses, the compilation is enough to cause our parliaments, federal, provincial and local, furiously to think. The great and crying demand of Canada is for population of the right stamp and for the attraction of capital for the development of industry and manufactures. Neither can be obtained by the over-loading of the taxpayer. The problem of the hour in national affairs, as in provincial and civic, is to arrive at a just incidence of our taxation, and at the same time satisfy the legitimate demand for expansion of public and social activities. There cannot be the least doubt that young and prosperous as Canada is she will not escape the depression which financiers have for long predicted as inevitable aftermath of war. He is the wise and careful business man and citizen who has been giving heed to the signs of the times. Politicians are prone to decorate their platforms with attractive dressing of this or that, of State subsidy of this or that, of employment insurance, health insurance, old age pensions and the like. Important as is the care and welfare of the individual in the State we believe a more immediate and beneficial service can be given by the wise protection of industry and manufactures from the competition of older and wealthier countries, a more just incidence of the public financial burdens of communities and individuals, and the development of those resources—agriculture, minerals, forest, fisheries—which constitute the real material wealth of our country.

The greatest colonizers of whom the world has record were the Romans. Their first and immediate task was the building of roads and highways which in the old world are today their enduring monument. Conditions are not greatly different, despite the discoveries and inventions of the centuries, and roads today, with the new mode of locomotion and transportation, are vastly more important in the development of the life and resources of this young country than any scheme of amelioration that can be thought of. To perfect the highways of steel and the highways of ocean has been the pride of our national governments in the past. It is the task of our Legislatures, Dominion and provincial, to bend to the task of better roads which mean much more to the welfare and stability of the country than the attractive fringes and banners hung out by the politician-philanthropist.

THE FARMER'S FRIEND.

That hot gossamer and platitudinarian, the leader of the Liberal party so far forgot himself while on tour in the West as to come down from his ethereal wanderings and condescend to a specific allegation of neglect of agricultural interests by the Government in power. More supreme nonsense never came from the lips of any man. It only served to expose the hollowness and the mockery of the Opposition cry of Government inaction and to throw into greater relief what the Dominion Government has done for the development of agriculture.

Not only does the Dominion department of agriculture and the Provincial departments of agriculture spend several millions directly in the interests of the farmer, but it is common acceptance that most of the great commitments by the Union Government have as their chief ground of appeal just this very care of the farming interests. Vast public expenditures on railways and roads, the creation of merchant shipping flying the Canadian flag, the spending of \$75,000,000 on farms and equipment for returned soldiers, are distinctly and directly in the line of our agricultural development. A Government which has had the courage to take hold of and nationalize nearly 20,000 miles of railroad is surely not to be accused of inaction, let alone reaction which might be arguable by railway economists. And coming from great undertakings to small, it will certainly be remembered to the credit and enterprise of the Government railway department that it is now seeking to develop and improve transportation in the Okanagan by the completion of the long delayed railroad project of the C.N.R.

A Government or party which has done all those big things is not likely to stop there in its policy of agricultural development. There is assurance that the next step in land settlement will be to extend the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act to those estimable men who put in long, laborious and unexciting years in home defence, guarding the internment camps, stupaards and railroads and munition works during the period of the war, and who are as much entitled to consideration as those who were privileged to go overseas, and in sunny Brighton, luxurious bath or muddy Branchbury qualify as participants in a theatre of war.

These and other indications that could be mentioned all tell of a live wide-awake Government shaping policies and travelling along the line of substantial development in the interests of the basic industry of the country. Governments cannot accomplish everything, not even order a big crop for the Okanagan every year, and the successful agriculture

Watch This Space for Genuine Snaps

I sold the team, wagon and harness and you'll have to hurry for the tractor, it's a snap. I have several useful implements, delivery wagon, many useful things coming into the building adjoining my office on 7th Street, and I hope to make this a recognized centre where you can call in and buy, sell or trade anything you may have. Get the habit.

FOR SALE

Two teams, wagons and harness. Call in or write for particulars.

A choice of from 10 to 12 cows, Jerseys and Holsteins, milking and otherwise.

Bain wagon, extra sides and extra reach for logs. In good shape. \$125.

Three sets harrows.

Fordson tractor.

Dodge car, 1917, \$1200, in good shape. Trade for truck or land, or sell \$1050 for cash.

I have some splendid trucks, one on terms.

WANTED

Anything you have for sale.

The demand for hay at a reasonable price has become so great that I have taken steps to procure a supply, and I hope to be able to let you have prices next week.

I shall also be able to quote you prices on yearling and 2-year-old heifers and steers; not scrubs, but picked stuff, next week.

Wait for my prices before you buy. Co-operate and save money on buying.

A. S. DODD

SEVENTH STREET

VERNON, B. C.

A Thermos Bottle

Makes a very sensible Xmas present, don't you think? They keep liquids hot or cold for 24 hours. We have them in all shapes and sizes, and the prices range from

\$2.00 TO \$10.00

The Vernon Drug Co.

BARNARD AVE.

PHONE ONE

A thought for today BY SPENCER & FARMER'S THINKER



Now Is the Time to Buy Real Estate and Then Is the Time You'll Be Glad You Did.

EACH year finds property increasing in value. The four per cent. that your money is earning is not doing you the financial benefit that you would receive from a property investment of the right sort.

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE
 Spencer & Farmer
 PHONE 243
 VERNON, B. C.

Coming Events

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Oxyana Union Church are holding their annual Sale of Work in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday, December 9th, 1920, at 2:30 p.m. Stalls, fancy stall, plain sewing, jumble, refreshment stall and bran tub. Refreshments served at moderate charges. All are welcome.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS.

PALFREY—On Monday, November 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Palfrey, of Goldstream, a son.

DEATHS.

DUTCHER—At Vernon, B. C., November 25th, Catherine Howatt, wife of the late Rev. Charles W. Dutcher, aged 75 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear Tommy, born November 30th, 1897, died on active service in Belgium of influenza, December 2nd, 1918; 23 years, 10 months and 2 days. The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hman, Coldstream. Peace, perfect peace.

will learn to rely more on development of an intensive sort, employing practical business methods in production and distribution as well, and learning more than ever the lesson of co-operation.

CANNING MEANS MILLIONS.

The canning industry for fruit, vegetables and fish is one industry, the importance of which cannot be too much emphasized in western states. Fruit canning is largely dependent on local canneries, furnishing a ready market for fruit and vegetables. These western states can feed the world with such products with proper expansion of canning industry. As the population increases in the cities it means that the demand will grow for canned goods. The simple reason is that the farmer cannot market enough fresh vegetables and fruits to supply the demand and the canned goods will be necessary between seasons. It is a wise farming community that will encourage legitimate development of the canning industry. The canned salmon pack is a case in point. The pack now amounts to more than the nation's total gold production and it can be greatly increased by scientific methods of propagation, treatment and canning with state and national cooperation in these lines. The canning industry means millions to communities where it is properly developed.

TOYLAND

Grand Christmas Opening

of Santa's headquarters in Vernon. The Christmas spirit has descended into every nook and corner of our store, every member of the family has been provided for—father, mother, sister, brother—big folks and little folks.



We invite every Xmas Shopper in Vernon to make our store their headquarters—in fact we guarantee to satisfy your every want, and what's best of all the prices are right. Read below. Come early and the cream will be yours.

Bill Folds, Purses, Wallets, Etc.

Every man uses a wallet or purse of some kind or other, and it will be an easy matter to pick out the right gift for HIM from this assortment. These are all made of real leather and have just arrived from England. See them and they'll speak for themselves.

A Real Big Value for Friday and Saturday

To introduce our new O. K. writing tablets, we cut the price almost in half.
 Reg. 35c Pads for... 25c
 Reg. 20c Pads for... 15c

Make a permanent record of this Christmas with a

KODAK

When old friends gather together at the festive season and families are re-united that's when a Kodak is a real necessity. Get one now and be prepared. We have all the necessary supplies too.

Popular Christmas Books for the Boys and Girls

No up-to-date boy or girl considers Christmas complete unless it includes the old favorites—"The Boys' Own Annual," "The Girls' Own Annual" or "Chums."

The Latest Christmas Reading for the Grown Ups

Let the world's best writers bring cheer and entertainment into many homes this Christmas. A good book will always solve the gift problem.

De Luxe Christmas Stationery

The best quality Stationery De Luxe put up in dainty Christmas boxes, elegant for the occasion. A very appropriate gift which never fails to please.

Fountain Pens and Eversharp Pens

What could be a more appropriate or practical gift than one of these. They are exceedingly useful and everlasting. Prices to suit all purses.

TOYS

---And More Toys

Real good ones too. Everything imaginable to delight the kiddies on Christmas morn. They're all good, so you'll find it easy to choose everything you need right here.

A GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

A reasonable Deposit will place a Phonograph in your home this Christmas.

Cap off the Christmas season in grand style by placing a phonograph in your home. There's absolutely no need to wait any longer—a small deposit will do it. We carry in stock only the very best makes including the wonderful Edison Amberola and the incomparable Edison Diamond Disc. The best and latest records are always available too. Don't wait any longer. Surprise the family on Xmas Eve with a gift they all can enjoy all the time. Come and talk it over—you'll be surprised how easily it can be done.

Christmas Blocks

A never ending source of amusement and inspiration for the little ones. Animals, birds, letters, numbers—all in beautiful colors to gladden their little hearts.

Meccano Sets

for the Boys
 The wonderful structural toy for building bridges, cranes, elevators or anything their minds may suggest. The only gift for a Real Boy. Very reasonable in price too.

DOLLS

---Large and Small
 Our family of dolls includes wonderful creations in every size, shape and price, and from the big beauties in silks and satin for the older girls to those built to stand all kinds of rough usage without coming to grief. Prices all the way from a few cents to several dollars.

SHOP EARLY

Our Stocks are large—but take no chances.

O.K. Stationery
 THE KODAK HOUSE
 VERNON, B. C.

SHOP EARLY

Do it now and avoid the Rush later on.

There is a distinctive charm about a neatly printed Private Greeting Card which makes it the ideal medium for conveying the season's greetings to your friends, far and near, on Christmas morn.



TIME TABLE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains (except Sunday) both ways to Okanagan Landing.

South bound	STATIONS	North bound
10.20 (Lv.)	Shuswap Jct.	13.00
10.50	Mara	17.16
11.05	Grindrod	17.00
11.20	Enderby	16.45
11.45	Armstrong	16.15
12.05	Larkin	15.55

(Regular stop) Vernon 15.30

12.10 (Ar.) Ok. Landing (Lv.) 15.15

OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Sicomous runs daily (except Sunday) between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:

Ok. Landing—South bound, 13.35; north bound, 12.20.

Whiteman's Creek—North bound Wednesday.

Ewing's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Sunbury—North bound Thursday.

Nahon—North bound, Wednesday and Friday; south bound, Thursday and Saturday.

Okanagan Centre—South bound daily, except Sunday. North bound daily, except Sunday.

Wilson's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Kelowna—South bound, 15.55; north bound, 8.45 daily, except Sunday.

Westbank—South bound, daily, except Sunday; north bound, daily, except Sunday.

Peasland—South bound, 17.15; north bound, daily, except Sunday.

Bumstead—South bound, 18.15; north bound, daily, except Sunday, 6.20.

Naramata—South bound daily, except Sunday; north bound daily, except Sunday.

Penticton—South bound, 19.35; north bound, 5.30, daily, except Sunday.

C. P. R. MAIN LINE

East bound from Sicomous daily—No. 2, 10.05; No. 4, 22.35.

West bound from Sicomous daily—No. 3, 10.10; No. 1, 19.30.

H. W. BRODIE, J. D. TOMKINS, Gen. Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B. C. VERNON, B. C.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Penticton, B. C., January 18, 1920.

Boat arrives Penticton Southbound 7.15 p.m.

Boat leaves Penticton Northbound 5.30 a.m.

Westbound—Train leaves Penticton daily at 10.55 a.m., arriving in Vancouver 11.15 p.m.

Eastbound—Train leaves Penticton daily, 7.55 a.m., arriving in Nelson 11.15 p.m.

O. E. FISHER, Traffic Manager, Penticton, B. C.

STAGES.

Auto stage for Kelowna leaves Vernon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a.m.

Auto stage for Lumby leaves Vernon daily at 1.30 p.m.

For Mabel Lake and Shuswap Falls leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Fridays.

R. R. No. 1, Lumby—Stage leaves Lumby for Richlands Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a.m.

Cananda, and Monash Road, returning via Creighton Valley.

For Trinity Valley leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Saturdays.

POST OFFICE.

Mails close for the north daily, except Sundays 3 p.m.

Mails close for the south, daily, except Sundays 12.10 p.m.

Registration closes fifteen minutes before closing the mails.

Money Order business from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

KELOWNA-VERNON STAGE

Leaves Kelowna daily (except Sundays) at 12.30 p.m., and Sundays at 1 p.m. Arrives Vernon 2.30 p.m. (Sundays 3 p.m.) Leaves Kalamalka Hotel, Vernon, daily, including Sunday, 27-11 p.m., arriving Kelowna 6 p.m.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

2—Cor. Coldstream and Eighth St.

3—Okanagan and Eighth St.

4—Barnard Ave. and Clarke St.

5—Barnard Ave. and Seventh St.

6—Barnard Ave. and Seventh St. (Near Vernon News Office.)

7—Larkin and Seventh St.

8—Pine and Seventh St.

9—Mara and Lorne St.

10—Pine St. and Pleasant Valley Road.

11—Pleasant Valley Road and Schubert St.

12—Barnard Ave. and Eighth St.

13—Barnard Ave. and Eighth St.

14—Mara and North St.

15—Hospital.

16—District, Gray's Greenhouses.

17—District, Greenhouse Sub-division.

18—District, Rukby Park.

19—District, Hillhead.

20—District, W. H. Smith, Francis Ave.

21—The clinic after alarm: Fire under control, or out.

Instructions for Giving Alarm.

Break glass and cover box.

Open door, pull down hook and let go.

Stiff Joints Sore Muscles

Smoothed Out By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Soreness and stiffness resulting from unaccustomed use of muscles, or too much exercise, such as tennis, baseball, golf, hand-hall, etc., give way quickly to the soothing effect of Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates fast, drives out the soreness, and restores the joints, aching joints and muscles.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid and when the doctor may be far away. It is an absolutely reliable antiseptic application for cuts, burns, bruises, and other injuries, and restores the joints, aching joints and muscles.

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Weekly Budget of News Contributed By Our Regular Correspondents

OKANAGAN CENTRE

We are glad to be able to report that the excellent sum of \$76 has been collected by Mrs. Russell Venables for the Red Cross Empire Fund for Central Europe. This money represents almost entirely subscriptions from the Centre with some which Mrs. Brixton collected on the West side. There is also the sum of \$55 voted by the Woods Lake and Okanagan Centre Women's Institute recently, so that \$131 will be sent to the Red Cross headquarters in Vancouver.

A most successful concert was organized by members of the Women's Institute on Friday evening. The school room was packed with an enthusiastic audience. Mrs. Venables with her dainty troupe made a great hit with their rendering of coon songs. Mrs. Goldie and Mrs. Malle gave an amusing dialogue by Stephen Leacock. Mr. Pixon contributed two entertaining character sketches. Vocal items were given by Miss Coe, Miss Stainforth, Miss Hazel Purves, Mr. Coe and Mr. Robinson. A vocal trio with piano and violin accompaniment was sung by Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Robinson and Miss Wentworth. Mrs. Robinson played a violin solo, and Mrs. Shanks gave a recitation. Mr. Coe made an excellent M. C., and Mrs. Pixon was accorded a special vote of thanks for acting as accompanist throughout the evening. There was a sale and auction of needlework and home products at the end of the concert, and refreshments were served under the able auspices of Mrs. S. Copeland and Mrs. Purves.

Mrs. Greenhow left the Centre for Oyma on Saturday and is sailing for England on December 10th. We look to seeing her back next year.

There was a sewing "bee" at Mrs. Duke's on Thursday for making the costumes for the children's play on December 17th.

A pruning school is being held this week under the direction of Mr. Chresborough.

SALMON RIVER

Sidney Scott with his son Jim and Willie Wilson left last Tuesday on a hunting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Armstrong came out by mail stage on Friday to visit with Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. Kevel for a few days.

A concert was held at the old Hendon school house on Thursday evening, the programme was a very interesting one and composed chiefly of the children from the Hendon and Salmon Bench schools, who did full justice to their teachers, Mrs. Landis and Miss Copeland. The school house was filled and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The proceeds are to go towards buying an organ for the Hendon Sunday school.

Mrs. W. Culling is spending a few days visiting with Mrs. C. Schweb, whilst Mr. Culling is away hunting.

Mr. Rogers from Kelowna came into the valley on Thursday with the intention of working here for a while.

Mr. Redmon came up from Salmon Arm on Thursday to help at the Hendon concert. He was chairman, organist and also gave some very good solos.

Miss Nellie and Mr. Chas. Smith from Glenemma attended the Hendon concert.

The Sunday school at Heywoods Corner has just purchased an organ for the use of the church and Sunday school. The money was mostly obtained by voluntary contributions. The organ will be a very useful addition to the church and school.

Willie and Leslie Hoover left with their truck on Saturday for Lumby. They were accompanied by several of the boys from Salmon Bench and the Valley. They had plenty of "kums and amunition" for several days' shooting.

A meeting was held in Heywoods' Corner school on Saturday evening. Mr. Laidman gave a very interesting and profitable address to the farmers and their wives who were present. The meeting was fairly well attended but most of the young men are, unfortunately, away hunting just now.

Norman Hutchart and Dave Moore who have just finished clearing land for Mr. Sharp, left for their homes at Silver Creek yesterday.

Mrs. Petrie went into Armstrong on Monday to visit her daughter Mrs. F. Marshall.

Mrs. Porter and Smith were motoring visitors to Armstrong on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Grand Prairie were motoring visitors to Vernon on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Curry, manager for Salmon River Land Company was a visitor to Vernon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Botting is spending a few days visiting with her daughter Mrs. W. Ferguson of Falkland.

Mr. J. Freeman of Stump Lake spent a few days this week at Falkland and Glenemma.

Mr. M. Carlin, the contractor for the C. N. R. is through the Valley on Tuesday.

Mrs. V. Miller went out to Enderby on Wednesday.

Messrs. S. Scott, J. Scott, W. Ashton and L. W. Wilson went through the Valley on a hunting trip on Tuesday.

Erwin Wilson went through from Grand Prairie on Tuesday to visit his father, W. Wilson at Heywoods' Corner.

The President of the Chartered Accountants Association of Great Britain will allocate the amount to be received by Canada and other participants in the war from the Army and Navy pension funds. The total sum from all sources will not exceed the sum of \$2,000,000.

PENTICTON

A special meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday evening in Burch's Hall heard the views of representatives from the Associated Boards of Trade from East Kootenay re the further extension of the scope of that progressive organization. The invitation extended to the local body to join forces with their friends to the east will likely be accepted. It is likely that a convention will be held here early in the coming year. The personnel of the visiting delegates was as follows: Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland, J. R. Hunter of Nelson, G. A. Ternan of Rossland and Mr. Fred A. Starkey, Commissioner of the associated boards. In the absence of President H. B. Morley, Mr. R. J. McDougall occupied the chair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brian, Winnipeg Street, now mourn the loss of their eleven year old daughter Zella who died at the Penticton hospital last Friday night.

On the following Sunday, Rev. W. P. Ewing, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. J. McDougall, K. J. Palmer, F. Banks and T. H. Booth.

After completing her training in the Vancouver General Hospital as a professional nurse, Miss Mildred Jackson is now enjoying a well earned holiday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Mr. Amos Adams, accompanied by his wife has left for the coast cities on a winter tour and proposes spending a portion of the time in Southern California.

Mrs. R. J. McDougall, nee Miss Edna Bars, upon returning from the honeymoon trip to Victoria, was made the recipient of a large number of gifts from her more immediate friends. The young girls of her Sunday School class also remembered their teacher on her return last Sunday.

The new Bank of Hamilton building at the corner of Westminster and Main streets is nearing completion, but will not likely be ready for occupancy for another few weeks.

Mr. Russell Willis has about finished the erection of a new four thousand dollar bungalow at the intersection of Martin street and Echart avenue.

Mrs. Louise McDonald has purchased the Simey property in Echart avenue.

Capt. G. L. Esterbrook has accepted a position with the Dominion Government having charge of the big pig driving outfit in the erection of all Government wharves on Okanagan Lake and River. His first big undertaking will be the 190 ft. wharf at the mouth of the river.

Mr. Harry Martin has sold out his interests in the Southern Okanagan Land and Development Company to a Mr. W. J. Bryan, a resident of the prairies. Mr. Martin finds it necessary to devote more of his time to his interests at Castor, Alberta.

Dr. Lipsett has returned to Summerland, having bought back his former home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McGee, wife of Mr. Ed. McGee, took place from the family residence on Rigby street to the Adventist cemetery.

Mr. Jas. Martie has sold his Tennis street residence to Mr. Bray of Summerland.

The "confetti" dance given in Steward's Hall on Friday evening attracted a big crowd from town and country. Emmerton's orchestra put up the music which was in every respect unsurpassed. Refreshments were served at midnight at the Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manchester of Nanaimo were in town on Friday.

The stores are beginning to put on a Christmas appearance. In the confectionery and grocery stores especially are to be seen many tempting and toothsome articles which goes without saying that Santa Claus is not very far distant.

Mr. Rankin, fire insurance inspector, for the Sun Insurance Co. of Vancouver is spending the weekend in town, a guest at the Inola.

Mr. B. I. Bertrion was called up to Peachland on account of the serious illness of his mother. He has returned again stating that his mother is some better.

Mrs. Hishop is preparing her music pupils for a recital to be given on Monday evening in Steward's Hall.

Mr. Thomas Priest of the K. V. R. service has been made a travelling auditor for the company. He has just returned from a trip east as far as Merritt.

James Campbell of Vancouver paid a short visit to Mara on Friday and Saturday last on business connected with his property here.

Mrs. A. Smith of Shuswap is paying a few days visit to the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Breen of Mara.

A Mackella and Wm. Shivan are busy making ties on the M. Cadden place.

Road foreman Wm. Owen has a gang of men at work rebuilding the bridge on the riverbank road near Mara; these bridges having been in very bad repair for a long time.

E. Thomas of Vancouver has taken over an interest in the J. W. Smith property on Mara Lake. He is busy pumping the water out of the old mill works in order to do some further development work. Some very promising looking quartz has been taken out from these prospects.

At a public meeting held on Tuesday last committee members were appointed to take in hand the organizing of the Annual Christmas Tree to be held on December 22nd. Considerable interest was shown in all the plans.

The continually wet weather has converted the roads for the most part into quagmires and travelling either by vehicle or on foot is anything but a pleasure.

LUMBY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's social, U. F. W. B. C. takes place on Saturday, December 4th at 3.30 p. m. in the school house. All are urged to attend.

Dr. K. C. McDonald addressed a meeting at Ormsby's Hall on Tuesday last.

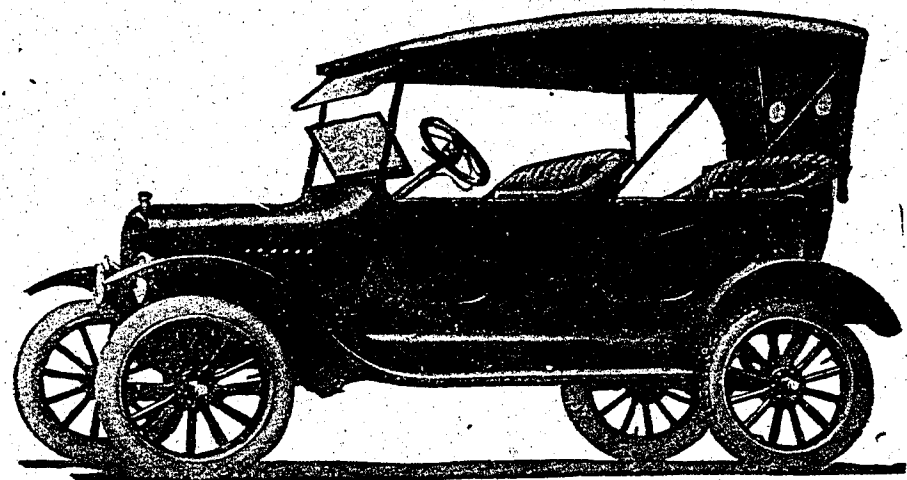
Wednesday being polling day for the Provincial elections witnessed the usual usual crowd at the polling booths at Morand's Hall.

The entertainment held on behalf of the Red Cross at Ormsby's Hall last Friday was a great success. The Lumby children contributed much to the musical programme in song and dance, while special praise must be meted out to Miss Laurette Quesnel whose singing was most appreciated.

Mr. A. C. Woods contributed some fine musical selections, while Mr. and Mrs. Brimblecombe and Miss Jamieson were untiring in their contributions towards a delightful programme. A particular mention might be made of Mr. Brimblecombe's fine rendering of a wonderful setting of Col. McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields," while Miss Jamieson pleased all with her clever violin selections. It was a matter of regret that owing to an automobile accident Mrs. Madden, Miss Dillon and Mrs. Dennison arrived too late to take more share in the programme. Great appreciation was shown of Miss Dillon's fine singing in two choice songs of songs, and Mrs. Dennison charmed all with her wonderful cello playing. The big White Elephant Sale next proceeded briskly and all manner of things were auctioned by Mr. Brimblecombe. The offerings, which came from far and near, included live rabbits, poultry, books, chairs, pictures, lamps, potatoes, carrots, puddings, cakes, grain, sweaters and scarfs, so there was no lacking variety and the committee is grateful for such generous response to their appeal. Mrs. Ingles with a committee of ladies dressed in Red Cross uniform catered to the needs of the hungry throughout the evening. On this committee were Messdames Hardy, Derby, P. Christien, Wagener, Wells and D. Ingles. Mrs. Bloom was in charge of the candy and lemonade stall and did a roaring trade. No report of the financial outcome of the entertainment is available until the committee holds a final meeting, but we understand it was a huge success and promise a full report for next week.

As the deer season is drawing to a close many sportsmen are out and around the hills trying a final shot. Some very fine specimens have passed through Lumby although it is reported that they took some hunting this year on account of the mildness of the weather which permits them higher range.

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HISTORY'S GREATEST FAILURE

(From the Toronto Globe)
Mr. John Sparrow, well known as a Socialist, has been writing on the failure of Bolshevism in the productive sphere. He outlines the latest of a series of four volumes "The Greatest Failure in History." From the official records of the Lenin Government he shows that under the Communist leadership "nationalized farm did not pro-

duce enough farm to maintain the workers engaged on them."

Mr. Sparrow's statement that starvation in Russia is due to the breakdown of Communism in action is borne out by Herr Wilhelm Dittman, one of the leaders of German Socialism, who has been telling in a series of articles in "Freiheit," Berlin, what he himself saw during a recent visit to Russia. He would there as a leader of a group who had broken away from the German

Social Democratic party because it was not radical enough for them, and who expected to make an alliance with Lenin and the third Internationale. They resolved to have nothing to do with Bolshevism after they had seen it in operation. One of their first visits was to a huge machine shop at Kholmna, some sixty miles south of the city of Moscow, where a number of German workmen—all in sympathy with Communism when they entered Russia—were labouring for "the cause" under conditions of great hardship and confusion.

"Unfinished work and tools were scattered about, machines which were not in use clearly were allowed to deteriorate. The German workmen who were employed in the factory told us that everything went fearfully slow and functioned badly. In spite of the fact that they could not work properly under the bad food conditions and the poor management, one German would do as much work as five Russians. Part of the Russian workers were brought forcibly from the villages, part came voluntarily to get the right of a job, the food ration allotted to the factory. There was not a trace of interest in their work to be seen in them; on the contrary, they sabotaged, as, quite openly, did a part of the factory officials.

"After half an hour's work the Russian workers would stop and for half an hour or an hour would roll cigarettes, smoke, gossip, and then after a while start work again. So it would go the whole day. The Germans considered that it was hard to stay under such conditions, but would try to stick it out. Part of their party had refused to work and wished to go home. They were very bitter over the promises of the Association of German Emigrants' Societies, which had induced them by false representations to emigrate to Russia."

One of the disillusioned workers who insisted on returning to Germany declared that the bread was so bad as to be almost inedible. It was full of straw. Another said that workmen could not live on bread and soup. He had emigrated to help build up Russia

and serve the world revolution, but hunger made it impossible.

Herr Dittman puts his finger on the open sore of Soviet Russia when he states that "the whole Communist party vanishes in an army of bureaucrats whose existence is bound up with the upholding of the dictatorship. One speaks now of the 'Soviet Bourgeoisie.' In Moscow there are about 100,000 workers and 230,000 Soviet officials of every grade. The same thing happened that happened in our war associated with the days when individualism shall give place to 'Socialized Industry.' Bertrand Russell, Spargo, Dittman—and every man of prominence who has seen Communism in action or have examined carefully the records of the Russian Soviets—warns the world's workers that the road taken by the Bolsheviks leads not upward to the heights of economic freedom and equality, but downward to the abyss.

YIELDS OF BUSH FRUITS.

At the central experimental farm the average yield of the Herbert raspberry is 250 bushels per acre. Under field conditions, cultivated raspberries produce from 50 to 100 bushels of crop per acre according to the season. Gooseberries at 40 pounds per bushel yielded at the rate of 900 bushels per acre. Red currants gave 202 bushels to the acre in one instance and 409 bushels in another. These figures are taken from a new bulletin issued by the Experimental Farms at Ottawa on the subject of "Bush Fruits." In this pamphlet, the currant, gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, dewberry and loganberry are treated in such a way as to make clear the best practice in their cultivation and to understand the merits of the different worthy varieties. It is pointed out that the currant, gooseberry and raspberry grow wild almost if not quite to the Arctic Circle. The treatise is the result of experiments carried on at the Central Experimental Farm and the widely separated branch farms and stations. This publication which is designated Bulletin No. 94 and is available at the publications branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, contains also a treatise on the common diseases of bush fruits and the insects affecting them with methods of control.

WINTERING BEES.

Large numbers of colonies of bees are lost in Canada every winter through lack of proper care and forethought. Serious losses are due to want of timely and intelligent preparation. Mr. F. W. L. Sladen, Dominion Apiarist, in bulletin No. 43, 2nd series of the Experimental Farms, makes the statement that long and cold winters in many parts of Canada is not so hard on the bees as might be imagined. In some respects, he says, wintering is easier here than in mild countries like England or in the Southern States. This is because bees rest more completely during the winter in Canada. One of the most important things for good wintering is a populous colony, consisting mainly of young bees; another is an abundant supply of wholesome stores in the combs, and the third is an adequate protection from the cold. This bulletin entitled "Wintering Bees in Canada" is available at the publications branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In describing the wintering of bees in the cellar the temperature of the cellar is given as about 42 degrees Fahrenheit. Some precautions as regards the Spring management of bees are recorded in the bulletin.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH CANADA

Seeking an answer to the above question, David Irving in the Farmers' Advocate, suggests that before we can make Canada an ideal and cheaper place to live in, we may have to have: More overalls and fewer dress suits. More clay bricks and fewer gold bricks. More alarm clocks and fewer "next morning" headaches. More aprons and less decollete. More producers and fewer consumers. More democrats and fewer plutocrats. More bank accounts and less oil stocks. More real work and fewer short cuts to wealth. More cheap coal and fewer diamonds. More old-fashioned Christianity and less class snobbishness. More real anxiety about humanity and less getting while the getting is good.

A Georgia lawyer to a wealthy client he desired to impress:
"A played Hamlet once."
"Indeed? Did you have much of a run?"
"About six miles, as I remember it."

COMMENTS ON YALE

Newspapers of Canada Concede Government Victory in This Riding.

We reproduce press and other opinions upon the result of the by-election in Yale. Most of the newspaper comments are taken up more extensively with the Government defeat in East Elgin.

A Noteworthy Victory.

Yesterday's by-elections served to emphasize both the vigor of the farmer-independent movement in Canada, and the utility of seeking to perpetuate old party alignments and associations. The Yale fight was very keen, and its outcome has to be read in the light of very different conditions. There is little to guide the student of political tendencies here for several reasons. Yale was divorced from Yale-Cariboo in the redistribution of 1914. Yale-Cariboo was steadily represented by Liberals up to 1908, and both Yale-Cariboo and Yale by Mr. Burrell, Conservative, since that time. Moreover, Mr. MacKelvie, the Government candidate in yesterday's fight, who seems to have been elected by about four hundred of a majority, has opposed to him the combined forces of Farmers, Liberals and Labor. His victory, for that reason, is noteworthy. The campaign was admirably conducted by the public affairs and independent organizations. Mr. King has put up a candidate in East Elgin only, and there his nominee ran far behind the other two.

The net result of the four by-elections held since Mr. Meighen attained power is that he has won three and lost one. He has been opposed in every case by the representatives of independent organizations. Mr. King has put up a candidate in East Elgin only, and there his nominee ran far behind the other two.

The lesson of the by-election is clear. In spite of the stupid efforts of partisans to perpetuate the old party alignments, they have disappeared. The old libbolets no longer compel attention or rally support. There is a large body of opinion in this country headed by the farmer movement which is committed to free trade. There is another body which believes in moderate protection. The latter embraces in various proportions both Conservatives and Liberals. Judging by recent utterances of Labor organizations in the east it would seem to include a large body of labor. These all belong to one camp, call it Liberal and Conservative, Nationalist, Unionist, or by any other name. The free traders constitute the other group. It is to these two basic centres that political thought, action and affiliation will in the next two or three years increasingly gravitate.—The Vancouver Daily World.

A Tribute of Respect.

Yale returns a Government candidate and thus maintains a solid British Columbia. But Mr. Meighen has met a serious reverse in East Elgin. It may be some comfort to the Premier that the Liberals abandoned the field in Yale and that their candidate in East Elgin was beaten by 1100 majority, while his own was beaten by only 200. If he must lose a seat he might prefer that the Liberals should win it. But in either case his majority suffers, and it may soon be a question whether the Farmer party is not the more formidable of the opposition groups. It will be remembered that the four seats lost in by-elections by the Borden coalition were all captured by Farmer candidates.

Mr. Meighen will be better satisfied with Yale, which was admitted to be doubtful when the Premier visited the constituency. Mr. MacKelvie is elected over a popular candidate, who had the official endorsement of Liberal, Farmer, Soldier and Labor organizations. He must have received large support from members of all these classes and the majority vote of some of them. The Soldier-Farmer candidate prudently repudiated the tariff platform of the United Farmers of the prairies, and seems to have satisfied many of the protectionist farmers of the Okanagan. His interests would be safe in his hands. Mr. MacKelvie's large majority in his home city and district may be taken not only as an endorsement of his platform and party, but as a tribute of personal respect and confidence. As the voting went also for the candidate for about thirty years. He has been for a long time editor of the Vernon News, one of the most substantial and best edited country weeklies in Canada. Mr. MacKelvie, the member-elect, is a real acquisition to the House of Commons. He is a time-proven and able debater, a man of splendid political principles. He has always been a Conservative in politics.

No Change on Tariff Issue.

Mr. J. A. MacKelvie, the Government candidate in Yale, voted a victory in yesterday's Federal by-election. His own optimism regarding the event led him to suppose that he would have a majority of about 1,000, but it will be considerably less. There is hardly a doubt that one of the factors which contributed to his success was the Government's attitude on the tariff question. The fruit growers of British Columbia do not want reductions in the tariff which would aim a blow at their industry, and they have given a verdict accordingly. Mr. MacKelvie's opponent, Colonel Edgett, was called an Independent candidate, but he received the strongest kind of support from the Liberals. Mr. MacKelvie, having gone into the constituency to speak for him during the western tour of the Liberal Leader. The result of this by-election would indicate that there is no change in public sentiment in British Columbia on the tariff issue, and, to some extent, it would also tend to show that the desire of this Province is that Premier Meighen's leadership should be given full opportunity to make its effects felt in Federal politics.—Daily Colonist, Victoria.

No Comfort for Meighen.

It is difficult to see how Premier Meighen can extract any comfort from the results of the by-elections yesterday. Under ordinary circumstances such contests are supposed to go in favor of the Government. When they do not, the outcome can only be interpreted as an expression of pretty nearly universal dissatisfaction. Viewed in this light, the success of the Farmer candidate in East Elgin is an ample condemnation of the Ottawa administration, especially when the fact is borne in mind that the constituency returned a Liberalist by acclamation. The change of public sentiment is ominous of what will happen when a general election is held. And a general election there should surely be, without any further unnecessary delay. If the Premier has already helpful development of West-

any regard for constitutional usage, he will recognize the situation and act accordingly. The moral authority of his administration has been shaken beyond repair. With what face can he now undertake to put through a revision of the tariff, when he knows, and when everybody else knows, that such a revision can have no pretence of permanency.—Vancouver Daily Sun, (Liberal).

Lack of Confidence.

In discussion of the two by-election results, Mr. MacKenzie King declared that the East Elgin result was an expression of lack of confidence. The same could be said of the reduction of the Yale majority to about 400 for the Government supporter, MacKelvie.

Proud of Our New M. P.

The result of the Yale by-election is a personal tribute to Mr. MacKelvie and an appreciation of the part he has taken in the public life of the district for so long. If Mr. MacKelvie keeps up the same standard in his parliamentary duties as he has in his editorial chair, we will all be proud of our new representative.—Armstrong Advertiser.

A Strong Showing.

The result of the Federal by-elections yesterday leaves the Union Government with one less supporter in the House. Mr. MacKelvie, candidate in Yale, was a victor over Colonel C. E. Edgett, Independent candidate, by a majority of four hundred, a rather strong showing in view of the fact that his opponent made a special appeal to the Farmers, Liberals and Returned Soldiers.—Victoria Daily Times.

More Propaganda.

The chief reason for the somewhat disappointing reality is not far to seek. During the past two or three years the world has been feeling in a natural result of the great war in a great upheaval of all conditions, and this again has produced an unrest which has found expression in criticisms, protests and complaints from all and sundry. As a matter of fact, the Government has been the target for many of these criticisms and has until recently accepted them without reply. The reason for the official silence was a good one—the Government was too busy doing its necessary work to give heed to its critics and no apology was needed. But the effect was that while government work was being quietly and efficiently performed, the public mind was being fed by the constant stream of fault finding which is heard and read every day. There was thus a concealed condition of affairs set up which has only been partly offset by the attitude now possible, and promptly adopted by Premier Meighen.

The chief lesson of the by-election just decided, seems to be a call to the Federal Government for the continuation and augmentation of its policy of information on its work and its intentions. It is not good to leave all the propaganda work to the various oppositions.—Summerland Review.

Prairies Pay the Price.

"The fruit growers of Yale voted to keep their dear old tariff," says the headline in the local press. The headline is all there to the result in that constituency. The issue there was not fought out on any general policy, nor determined by any impulse to promote the general good. Under the protectionist doctrines, charity begins at home. The tariff is a question of the fruit growers, and the only relevant plank in the Government platform was "the pledge that the prairie consumers are not to be allowed to eat Washington fruit. The voters voted with the tariff, and it is up to the Government to deliver the goods in the shape of a tariff high enough to keep out the orchard products of the Pacific states. People on the prairies will have to pay the price or do without fruit."—Edmonton Bulletin.

Seek to Seek.

Many of Mr. MacKelvie's opponents looked upon it as a foregone conclusion that he would carry the day in the Yale by-election, and it is hardly too much to say that the number of votes cast for Colonel Edgett caused quite a flutter of excitement in the ranks of the Liberal-Conservatives. Col. Edgett put up a game fight from start to finish and on the day of the election it was a neck to neck run. Mr. MacKelvie's strongholds and his election was due to the large number of votes he obtained in those places.—Princeton Star.

Acquisition to Parliament.

S. E. Gosnell, formerly provincial librarian of British Columbia, who has spent the past three or four weeks in St. Thomas and East Elgin in behalf of the National Liberal and Conservative Candidate, J. L. Stansell, after discussing the features of the Yale by-election in the course of an interview appearing in an Ontario newspaper says: "I have known the successful candidate for about thirty years. He has been for a long time editor of the Vernon News, one of the most substantial and best edited country weeklies in Canada. Mr. MacKelvie, the member-elect, is a real acquisition to the House of Commons. He is a time-proven and able debater, a man of splendid political principles. He has always been a Conservative in politics."

H. B. C. POLICY TO PUSH SETTLEMENT

The company's ownership of approximately three million acres of undeveloped farming lands, distributed in parcels of from one hundred and sixty to six hundred and forty acres each, usually two parcels to each township, throughout the great territory from Lake Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains and from the North Saskatchewan River to the International boundary, places it in a position of being a central authority on land values and a source to which perhaps a majority of land seekers turned when endeavoring to obtain acreage.

The H. B. C. has been accused of withholding its lands from sale—a charge well refuted by the many sales made and the vigorous publicity through which the company has focused the eyes of the world on the magnificent possibilities of the great Canadian West.

SOUTHERN OKANAGAN POULTRY SHOW

(District No. 6)

will be held in Steward's Hall

PENTICTON

DEC. 14, 15, 16, 17, 1920

Splendid lot of prizes. The best list of Special Prizes in the history of the Show. Entry fee 25c and \$1.00. Classes for single birds and pens, exhibition and utility. Pet Stock and Dressed Poultry.

For Prize Lists, etc., write G. A. PAULL, Show Secretary, Penticton, B. C.

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Government House, Victoria, B. C., November 11th, 1920.

Present:

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor

WHEREAS by an Act respecting pound districts it is enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, made public by notice in the British Columbia Gazette, constitute any part of the Province of British Columbia into a pound district, and WHEREAS under the provisions of this Act a pound district has been made to constitute that portion of the North Okanagan Electoral District in the Province of British Columbia comprised within the Oyama School District and commencing at the north-west corner of Section 20, Township 14, Osoyoos Division of Yale District; thence due east to the north-east corner of Section 29, Township 21, thence due west to the south-east corner of Section 27, Township 20; thence due north to the north-west corner of Section 34 of said township; thence due east to the north-east corner of said section; thence due south to the south-east corner of said section; a pound district.

AND WHEREAS notice of intention to constitute such a district as a pound district was given in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and following such notice objection was made by ten proprietors within the proposed pound district;

AND WHEREAS a further notice was published requiring a majority of the proprietors within the proposed pound district to forward a petition requesting that the proposed pound be constituted;

AND WHEREAS in response to the latter notice, fifty-three persons qualified to sign the petition, have signed their approval of the application;

AND WHEREAS the Act provides that if the petition of the majority of the proprietors be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture, then in such case the proposed pound district may be constituted;

On the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture and under the provisions of the Pound District Act, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, has deemed it expedient, and it is hereby ordered, that the above portion of the North Okanagan Electoral District be constituted a pound district.

40-2 J. L. MACLEAN, Clerk, Executive Council.

FOR SALE

Beautiful lake front ranch of 72 acres, of which 17 acres is in fruit all bearing, 885 apples, 6 crabbs, 15 plum, 12 peaches, 4 pears, 4 cherries, 10 quinces. One acre is garden, and 10 acres more cleared ready for planting. 1200 ft. of valuable timbered range, with good feed. Five-roomed frame plastered house with veranda and porch. Two good well built log dwellings. Concrete floored barn with hay loft. Private wharf (60 ft. long) 12 ft. by 20 ft. with packing house thereon 50 ft. by 18 ft. with all necessary appliances. Fresh hens, fruit, etc. Concrete cribbed well with never failing supply, piped to house and garden. Chain house with wire fence, spring work horses, democratic plough, spring tooth harrows, Acme harrows, and all necessary tools. 1600 feet lake frontage with magnificent view. All in first-class condition as a going concern. Price \$25,000.

C. J. HURT, Box 592, Vernon.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY—CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna and Lumby Branch.

PURSUANT to Section Two hundred and thirteen (13) of the Railway Act, notice is hereby given that there has been deposited with the Registrar at Kamloops the following Plans, Profiles and Books of Reference:

- (1) Plan, Profile and Book of Reference of Revised Location Mile 214 to Mile 248 Vernon-Kelowna.
- (2) Plan, Profile and Book of Reference of Revised Location Mile 271 to Mile 292 Vernon-Kelowna.

approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada and under the powers given to it by Statute the Canadian Northern Railway hereby declares that it will take, and if necessary, expropriate the land required for its right-of-way.

T. H. WHITE, Chief Engineer.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Bachelder, whose address is Oyama, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use the water of a spring on Lot 25, Registered Plan 1001. The water will be diverted from a reservoir at the spring to my house and from thence to my irrigated land both below and above Lot 25, and used for domestic and irrigation purposes. This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of November, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act 1914, as amended, will be filed with the Registrar at Vernon. Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Commissioner of Water Rights within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is 25th November, 1920.

JOHN BACHLEDER


City of Vernon

NOTICE

A COURT OF REVISION in the Victoria Bar of the City of Vernon and the Vernon Bench District for the year 1921 will be held in the Court Chamber, City Hall, Vernon, on Friday, December 10th, at 10 a.m.

J. G. EDWARDS, City Clerk.

From Canada's Agricultural Interest—Promoted by the official publication of the Hudson's Bay Company.



**All kinds of
Cemetery
Work**

**Patrick
Charles
Stephens**

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CARPENTER AND CABINET
Store Fittings and Fixtures—
of Repair Work Done—
PICTURE FRAMING
Workshop old Orchard Sale R
Mission and Schubert Sts

"What do you need for
Maggie?" asked the minister
and appeared at the door of
"A new set of dishes,"
answered Maggie, (unblush-
ing) just thumped over the edge of

The importance of a quick recantment be over emphasized. The harvest of field grain now in the mill will largely be disposed of at prices not far from the current level. If not fed to livestock. Prices for today compare much favorably with the price of grain a year ago and the demand exceeds the supply. Canadian overseas markets would steadily support it if they are to last.

In no line of live stock is the

hopper constantly before
Fresh water, and when
ditch of sour milk is also
the morning a light feed,
evening a full feed of milk
given in the litter, at
feed and if desired, a few
mash. When sour milk is
able, green cut bone may
litrately with the milk
~~coarse beef scrap may be~~
supply the hopper.

All measurements for all materials are level

WANT ADS.

20 cents per line first issue; 10 cents per line each subsequent issue. Count 6 words to line. Initials and figures to count as words.

- FOR SALE**—Staghound pups, ready to take away. \$10 each. Apply A. Smithers, corner Pine and Main Aves. 41-2p
- WORK REQUIRED** on ranch by youth accustomed to ranch work. Apply Box 16, Vernon News. 41-2p
- GIRL WANTED**—Three in family. Private house in town. Apply Mrs. Stevens, Box 16, Vernon. 41-2p
- FOR SALE**—Piano by Knaske Bros. \$300.00. McLellan cutter, \$30.00. E. A. Davey, R. R. 2, Vernon. 41-2p
- FOR SALE**—Cheap—18-inch mattress, never been used. Apply Box 18, Vernon News. 41-2p
- WANTED**—Position as housekeeper, by young woman, good cook and bread maker. Box 17, Vernon News. 41-2p
- LOST**—On Barnard Ave. halprin set with brilliant. Reward on return to Vernon News Office. 41-2p
- THIRTY MAY HATCHED LEIGHORN** Pullets \$1.50 each; ten Apply \$2.50 each; ten each hatch \$2.50 each. Ten Rhode Islands. May hatch, \$2 each. George Game, R. R. 1, 41-4p
- TAILORS MANUFACTURING** MACHINES—Singer, 31-20, perfect condition, \$60 cash. Regular cash price \$117. F.O.E. crated. T. G. Wiggins, Vernon, B.C. 41-2p
- WANTED**—About four-roomed house, furnished; no children. Apply Box 19, Vernon News. 41-2p
- HOUSE, 5 ROOMS**, on sewer, room for bath. Owner must sell. Price \$1450. On terms. Reply Box 20, Vernon News. 41-2p
- LOST**—Starting handle for McLaughlin car, between town and B. L. Williams Ranch. Will find kindly return to Vernon News. 41-2p
- FOR SALE**—Light Bain wagon, with springs, spare reach, shoe, and extra high sides. P. O. Box 218, Vernon. 41-1p
- FOUND**—Motor tire and rim. Apply Post Office Box 22, Vernon. 41-2p
- FOR SALE**—White Leghorn cockerels from good laying strain. Cockerel, 41-2p
- FOR SALE**—Fat geese. Orders taken now for Christmas. Mrs. Haines, Coldstream. Phone 391. 41-2p
- LOST IN RUNAWAY**, breaching from single harness. Finder please return to Vernon Lumber Co. 41-1p
- FOR SALE**—Two three speed Indian motor bicycle. Valves enclosed; in first-class condition. Apply P. O. Box 15, Vernon. 41-2p
- WANTED**—Housekeeper, two in family. One able to make home comfortable. J. Armstrong, Knob Hill, Armstrong. 41-2p
- FOR SALE**—Heavy team registered Clydes, also cow and pig. Apply Box 21, Vernon News. 41-2p
- FOR SALE**—Cow and calf cheap. Apply Ward, Main Avenue. 41-2p
- FOR SALE**—Second-hand piano just overhauled. Apply O. K. Stationery. 41-1p
- FOR SALE**—A grade Jersey cow, four years old, Jersey bull, very gentle. Apply Mrs. R. N. Clarke. 40-2p
- TO RENT**—Room and board in a comfortable house, central. Apply Box 14, Vernon News. 41-2p
- A PHONE MESSAGE** to the Vernon News Office will ensure our representative calling on you with a fine sample book of Christmas Cards. 40-1p
- SIX REGISTERED SUFFOLK BRES** and Ram, also 1 registered Holstein Bull 6 months old for sale. Apply P. O. Box 14, Vernon. 40-1p
- WANTED**—Position as housekeeper by young woman aged 25. Good cook and housekeeper. Apply Box 10, Vernon News. 40-2p
- JOHNSON TYPEWRITER** for sale, in good condition. Cheap for cash. P. O. Box 14, Vernon. 40-2p
- STENOGRAPHER** and Book-keeper with 12 years' experience. Write position in office or store. Apply Box 12, Vernon News. 41-2p
- TO RENT**—Two bedrooms, heated. Phone 245. 40-2p
- FOR SALE**—One twelve-inch riding Oliver plow only allowed. Price \$15.00. Apply Box 24, Vernon News. 40-2p
- STRAYED**—From brick yard field, large white sow. Ellison 1936. 40-2p
- WANTED**, urgently, Captain for 1st Vernon Troop. Eastern Power Girl Guides. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Doull, "The Mount", Vernon. 40-2p
- FOR SALE**—Dry stove wood. Jensen. 39-1p
- VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL** Training School for Nurses. Probationers wanted at once. Apply Lady Superintendent. 39-1p
- FOR SALE**—100-egg incubator in A-1 shape \$15.00. Must sell at once. Apply Vernon Hotel. 39-2p
- WANTED TO RENT** by reliable party orchard owner with good garage, a car for about four months, preferably a Ford. Mileage would be limited. All risks assumed. Box 2, Vernon News. 39-1p
- DRY WOOD FOR SALE** Apply 525 Seventh Street or phone 393. 39-4p
- SOLUBLE MATR** and 6 months colt, ride or drive. A young, small, demerit, harness, 2 saddles, 2 bridles. \$200. Apply Laid, Ok. Landmark. 39-5p
- 6-CYLINDER Continental engine**, Honda dual magnet, 40 h.p., in perfect running order. \$300. Suitable for pumping or lighting plant. Apply Laid, Okanagan Landmark. 39-5p
- COOK WANTED**, 1st December, \$45 per month. Secretary, Hospital. 39-2p
- EXPERIENCED PRUNERS** open to take work by contract or otherwise. Box 45, Vernon News. 39-2p
- STRAY**—Good large horse delivered anywhere in town \$10.00 per head. C.O.D. Send p.c. to R. Peters, Okanagan Landmark. 38-3p
- HEMSTITCHING AND PICKED EDGING** done at Moore's, Vernon News Building, Vernon. H. C. Mail orders promptly attended to. 37-1p
- POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK JOURNAL**—A real live paper on poultry with all show reports. 75¢ per year. Sample copy free. 108 Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. 37-6p
- FOR SALE**—Fruit trees. Watts. 37-1p
- BOARD AND ROOM** to rent, also table board. Apply 124 Schubert Street, Vernon. 36-1p
- OLD PAPERS**—Just the thing for under the carpet or for lighting fires. Bundles of 10 pounds, 25 cents. Vernon News Office. 36-1p
- FOR SALE**—172 acres timber land, about 3 acres cleared; house and barn; spring; about 1 mile from town. Fine location for wood yard. About 20 acres suitable for cultivation. Price \$1500.00. Apply Geo. Anderson, Vernon. 36-1p

CARRYING ON A GREAT REGIMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

wearing on their breasts the highest decorations won by any regiment and carrying in their heart and soul the finest of traditions cannot fail to be a stimulus to the young men of the Okanagan today.

Moreover in this great land of sport and amusement, games will be taken up and carried on in a properly organized way. The regimental Badminton Club is already away to an excellent start. Baseball and basketball will be fostered as well, regimental clubs looking after these and kindred sports.

Funds are Needed.

All this cannot be done without funds. The inauguration has been willingly undertaken at the expense of the officers themselves entirely. They now think the public will be glad to help out. That is the object of the cabinet to be given tonight at the Vernon Armory and also a subsequent entertainment to be arranged. Politicians of a type may look askance at the suggestion of a militarism in Canada. Reflection upon the aims and pursuit of such a territorial unit as the 1st B. C. M. R. will dispel prejudice and enlist sympathy and support for just one of the great social problems of Canada today is the importance of the physical and moral stamina of her young men; to prevent as far as possible the fraying of the ends of the potential manhood of the country.

S. C. SMITH HONORED BY VERNON CLUB

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Contributing to the programme of the evening were selections by the band, violin music by the Messrs. Hughes, songs by A. E. Berry, Mr. MacKay, F. B. Cossitt and Mr. Henderson, and a celebrated duet by "Happy" Tonge and Hugh Haggie. Mr. Cossitt and Mr. Haggie volunteered the sentiment of the gathering in praise of a most genial and efficient chairman.

With the National Anthem the celebration closed at midnight, all participants happy in the thought of honoring their chief and in helping on the social side of life.

CONCERNING PEARLS

(By W. P. Rycraft, in the Illustrated London News.)

The love of the marvelous will always secure a hearing, even for the most improbable story. An instance of this has just been furnished by one of the daily papers, which had regaled its readers with accounts of the wonderful pearls, which, like the widow's cruse of oil, seems to be inexhaustible. Years ago, we are told, a little bag of pearls no bigger than pins' heads was purchased in Borneo, and on account of their insignificance was apparently thrown away and forgotten.

Five years later, when these pearls were again examined, the surprising discovery was made that they had grown considerably larger. But when next the bag was opened, a tremendous change was found to have taken place. Not only were there more pearls, but they had become so large that 250 were taken out wherewith to make a necklace. There was then left in the bag nothing more than a little dust.

In due course this dust gave rise to 32 really good sized pearls. But the end was not yet. The remainder of the fine dust is still growing pearls!

The miraculous increase is traced to rice powder in which the pearls were kept, and on which they are supposed to have fed. After reading this amazing story one rules one's eyes, and scans it again. It is so circumstantial and told in such good faith, that it cannot be without some foundation. But what is that foundation? All that we know of the origin of pearls makes this story not merely highly improbable, but impossible.

The finest pearls are found in the "pearl oyster" (*Mytilus edulis*), but they are also commonly taken from a considerable number of shell fish or molluscs, both marine and fresh water. Our British fresh water mussels have, from early times, been famous for their pearls, and at times they have furnished a lucrative fishery both in Scotland and Ireland. The Romans held them in high esteem, and indeed they provided a valuable industry until, from over-fishing, the supply failed. The edible mussel, so abundant around our shores, commonly contains a small pearl, (one ton in the oyster). But these rarely attain to the size or lustre of the pearl-oyster of Ceylon and the East, which, by the way, is really a mussel and not an oyster.

True pearls are distinguished from pearls grown attached to the inner surface of the shell of the kind known as "pearl" pearls and "mussel" pearls. The former are by far the most important, and they have a very remarkable history. Let us take the case of pearls found in our edible mussel as a case in point. These are formed by the action of the mantle of the mussel, which builds up the shell of the animal. Generally, at any rate, they have their origin in the irritation set up by the invasion of the minute larva of a parasite worm, which encases itself in the free edge of the mantle. To allow the parasite to form the mantle exudes around its unwelcome guest layer upon layer of the pearl substance with which the inside of the shell is faced, so that the resultant pearl is really an unusually gorgeous macroparasite. But could the mussel be eaten by one of our common diving ducks, known as the "Scoter," before it has had time to enclose the invader, it proceeds to complete its life cycle by developing within the intestines of the duck, into a "tape worm," in due time will release more larvae to the formation of more pearls. Of course, once the larva is completely enclosed its career is over.

The pearls of the pearl-oyster have generally the same origin. In this case, however, the adult worm is that of a fish, commonly one of the kind rays of tropical seas. Very rarely, it would seem, the formation of a pearl is set up by the entrance of a grain of sand within the valves of the pearl and sometimes the nucleus of the pearl proves to have been furnished by a yellowish substance formed within the body itself.

But whatever the cause which starts the formation of the pearl, its growth goes on as long as the animal lives. After that it can no more grow than the shell, which, in like manner, was formed by the magic mantle. Such being the facts, and they are indisputable, we cannot seriously expect of

pearls 'feeding', growing and multiplying on a diet of ground rice!

The Japanese make "culture-pearls" by inserting, within the edge of the mantle, a bead of mother-of-pearl, to become encrusted in due time with nacre, and thus converted into a pearl. It has been suggested that by a modification of this method real pearls could be produced, and on a scale that would be commercially profitable.

RURAL LEADERSHIP

(From the Agricultural Gazette of Canada.)

The movement to improve the economic and social conditions in the rural districts, expressed in the summer schools for rural leaders held at the Ontario, Manitoba and Macdonald Colleges, is not of recent origin. For

IMPORTANT AUCTION

Sat., Dec. 4th

AT 11 A.M. AND 2 P.M., 113 NORTH STREET OF HIGH-GRADE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MASON & RISCH PIANO, WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, CHANCELLOR STEEL RANGE, TABLE AND BEDROOM LINEN.

Favored with instructions from Mrs. S. A. Woods, the owner, to dispose of the entire contents of her beautiful home at the above address.

INCLUDING Mission Oak Buffet, Mission Oak Round Extension Dining Table, Set (6) Mission Dining Chairs, leather seats; Mission Oak Settee, Mission Oak Library Table, Wilton Carpet set 10½x9 ft., Axminster Carpet 13½x8½, Axminster Carpet 13x10, Morris Chair, Rocking and Easy Chairs, (3) Oak Dressers with Plate Glass Mirrors, Oak Wash Stands, Sea Grass Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Single and Double Iron Beds, Coil Springs and Felt Mattresses, several yards Inlaid Linoleum, Hall Linoleum, English Hearth Rugs, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Table Linen, Bed Comforters and Quilts, (2) Cupboards, Bamboo Stand, Record Cabinet, Sectional Book Case in mission oak, Oak Occasional Tables and Chairs, several nice Pictures, Plush Portiers, Lace Curtains; Chancellor Steel Range, 6 holes, like new; Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Tables, Hand Washing Machine, Wringer, Galvanized Tubs, Step Ladders and others, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Pots and Pans, Cooking Utensils, Fruit Jars and miscellaneous effects. Double Barrel Shot Gun with loading tools, etc.

ONE ROTARY SINGER MACHINE in use only two months.

MASON & RISCH PIANO in rosewood case; same is in elegant shape, being recently overhauled. Piano will be sold at 3.30.

On view Friday afternoon from 2 till 5.30 p.m. and morning of sale from 9 o'clock.

Any one wanting nice clean furniture should attend this sale.

ORDER OF SALE—The contents of the basement and kitchen, etc., will be sold in the morning, all the rest of the furnishings in the afternoon.

HOUSE WILL BE TO RENT.

Further particulars by applying to

Chas. D. Simms, Auctioneer

Terms Cash.

Phone Nos. 88 and 358.

Six One-Day Sales

OF "GIFTS THAT LAST"

And Six excellent reasons why you should start your Christmas shopping now. Be prepared to visit Whiten's every day as big savings await you.

FRIDAY FRENCH IVORY is our special offering for Friday (tomorrow). There is no gift more appropriate and the discount is..... 20% off

Saturday Saturday is WATCH and CLOCK day. Every one in the store is on sale. Hundreds to choose from at a discount of..... 25% off

Monday On Monday all CUT GLASS AND SILVER WARE will be on sale. The best of all Christmas "Gifts That Last" at a saving of... 20% off

Tuesday Tuesday's big attraction will be LEATHER GOODS, UMBRELLAS AND CHINA (except Crown Derby). It will be easy to choose the right gift from this selection, and the saving will be..... 20% off

Wed. On Wednesday our WHOLE JEWELLERY STOCK (except Diamonds) will be put on sale. A wonderful variety to choose from at a discount of..... 15% off

Thursday Don't miss Thursday morning! Every article in the store will be on sale. Come out early and effect a saving of..... 20% off

¶ If desired, every article purchased during the Christmas season will be neatly packed in a lovely Xmas presentation box free of charge. ¶ NOTE—Community goods and Eversharp Pens are contract goods and cannot be sold at less than regular prices.

VERNON-KAMLOOPS STAGE.

Henderson's Vernon-Kamloops stage leaves Kamloops, Hotel, Vernon, daily at 1 p.m. Leaves Kamloops for Vernon daily at 7:30 a.m. Reservations made at Kamloops Hotel, F. E. Henderson, Prop., Kamloops, B. C. Phone 300. 15-1p

C. J. Whiten, Jeweller

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